Textile college in Nalbari, Assam

615. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that a Textile College was started in Nalbari, Assam in 1987, but it has not started imparting education till date;

(b) the present state of the said institution; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to start the College in the next academic session?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) The Eastern Regional Committee (ERC) of the All India Council for Technical Education has suggested some alternatives to the State Govt. of Assam to start the new course for Textile Technology in one of the existing institutions instead of starting a separate college from the economic viability point of view.

प्रत्येक जिले में स्टेडियम

616. श्री राधवजी : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार खेलों को जिला स्तर तक पहुंचाने के लिए प्रत्येक जिले में एक स्टेडियम उपलब्ध कराने का विचार रखती है; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार प्रत्येक जिले में खेल स्टेडियम के निर्माण के लिए राज्य सरकारों को वित्तीय सहायता उपलब्ध कराने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास (युवा कार्य और खेल विभाग) मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (महिला और बाल विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (कुमारी ममता बनर्जी) : (क) खेल राज्य का विषय है । राज्यों में बुनियादी खेल सुविधाओं के निर्माण का मुख्य दायित्व राज्य सरकार का है ।

(ख) और (ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार "राज्य खेल परिषदों आदि को अनुदान" की योजना के अंतर्गत स्टेडियमों सहित बुनियादी खेल सुविधाओं के निर्माण के लिए वित्तीय सहायता उपलब्ध कराकर इस दिशा में राज्य सरकारों के प्रयासों को बढ़ावा देती है । इस योजना के अन्तर्गत राज्य सरकारों से व्यवहार्य प्रस्ताव प्राप्त होने पर विभाग देय केन्द्रीय सहायता उपलब्ध कराता है ।

Loan-based self-finance education

617. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI RAM AWADESH SINGH :
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce loan-based self-financed education system in the country; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that about 25 per cent of the country's educational budget is being spent on less than 4 per cent of the college and university students;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad has decided to raise fee being charged from its students ; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) National Policy on Education, 1986 envisages raising of resources, to the extent possible, *inter-alia*, by raising fees at the higher level of education. Commercial Banks have been providing need-based finance under the "EDUCATIONAL LOANS" scheme.

(b) In 1989-90 the enrolment in higher and technical education was 2.66% of the total enrolment and the budgeted

expenditure on higher and technical education was 19.5% of the total budgeted expenditure of the Centre and States.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The increase in fees at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad is in accordance with the National Policy on Education, 1986 and also by virtue of the fact that there has been no increase in tuition fees since 1964 despite mounting costs of providing management education.

Committee for preparing text books

618 SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have constituted a committee for preparing text books on contemporary history or writing history of post-independence India;

(b) if so, the names of the members of the Committee alongwith their qualfications and experience ; and

(c) the details of the terms of reference of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government have constituted a National Advisory Committee on 3-1-1992 to prepare the contemporary history of post-independent India.

(b) and (c) The details of names of the members and terms of reference are annexed as Statement.

Statement

Names of the Members of the Committee

(i) Dr. S. Gopal . . . . . **Chairman**
(Former Professor of History, J. N. U. and former Director of the Historical Division of the Ministry of External Affairs), Girija, Radhakrishna Salai, Mylapore, Madras.

(ii) Prof. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, ... **Member**
Vice-Chancellor, Viswabharati, Shantiniketan, West Bengal.

(iii) Prof. Ravinder Kumar, ... **Member**
Director, Nehru Memorial Library & Museum, Teen Murti, New Delhi.

(vi) Prof. Bipin Chandra, ... **Member**
Department of History, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

(v) Dr. (Mrs.) Dharma Kumar, ... **Member**
Professor of History, Delhi University, Delhi.

(vi) Prof. Ram Guha, ... **Member**
Fellow, Nehru Memorial Library and Museum, Teen Murti, New Delhi.

(vii) Prof. Sumit Sarkar, ... **Member**
Professor of History, Delhi University, Delhi.